

# Open Meeting Agenda

## 05/27/2010 09:30 AM

# A. UTILITIES

Item Docket Company1. UG-100677 Northwest Natural Gas Company

#### Description

Introduces the optional pilot Smart Energy program allowing customers to voluntarily purchase offsets to the greenhouse gas emissions associated with their natural gas usage.

**Tariff Revision** 

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2. UW-091466 Rainier View Water Company, Commission consideration to allow revised Inc. rates to go into effect June 1, 2010. This fili

rates to go into effect June 1, 2010. This filing is currently suspended. The company and staff agreed to a lower revenue requirement and revised rates. The revised rates would result in increased annual bills for some up-size meter customers, as compared to the rates the company originally proposed. The company asks for rule exemptions to allow the revised rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice and to allow the company to notice customers of increases with the next billing. The company serves approximately 16,000 customers on 28 different water systems located in Pierce and Kitsap counties. The company's last general rate increase was effective July 16, 2001.

Tariff Revision

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#### Item Docket Company

3. UW-100830 Rainier View Water Co., Inc.

#### Description

Request for rule exemptions from WAC 480-80-121 and WAC 480-110-431 to allow proposed tariff changes to become effective June 1, 2010. The proposed tariff revision would be consistent with the revised rate design proposed in docket UW-091466, which, if approved, is scheduled to become effective June 1, 2010.

**Tariff Revision** 

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4.

UW-100622 South Bainbridge Water Sys., General rate increase that proposes \$128,500 (20 percent) in additional annual revenue. South Bainbridge serves about 1,250 customers, on the south end of Bainbridge Island in Kitsap County. The company's last general rate increase was March 1, 2009.

Tariff Revision

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#### B. TRANSPORTATION

Item Docket Company TG-091761 Basin Disposal of Yakima

#### Description

Commission consideration to allow proposed revised, higher rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice. The commission granted rule exemptions to allow the company to publish revised rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice and the company provided the full 30-day customer notice to allow for comments of the revised proposed rates.

Tariff Revision

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2. TG-091764 Basin Disposal of Washington Commission consideration to allow proposed dba: Basin Disposal of Walla

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revised, higher rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice. The commission granted rule exemptions to allow the company to publish revised rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice and the company provided the full 30-day customer notice to allow for comments of the revised proposed rates.

Tariff Revision

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#### Item Docket Company

3. TG-091775 Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.

#### Description

Commission consideration of allowing decreased rates for residential and commercial garbage service, increased rates for residential recycling and yard waste service, and increased rates for drop box service to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice. The commission granted rule exemptions to allow the company to publish revised rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice and the company provided the full 30-day customer notice to allow for comments of the revised proposed rates.

**Tariff Revision** 

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4. TG-091933 Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

dba: Waste Management - Sno-King

Commission consideration to allow revised rates to go into effect June 1, 2010. This filing is currently suspended. The company and staff agreed to a higher revenue requirement and revised rates. The revised rates would result in increased annual bills for some customers, as compared to the rates the company originally proposed. The company asks for rule exemptions to allow the revised rates to become effective June 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice, and to allow the company to notify customers of increases with the next billing. The company serves approximately 21,100 residential and commercial customers in the northeastern part of King County. The company's last general rate increase was effective September 1, 2005.

Tariff Revision

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#### C. OTHER

Item Docket Company

1. UW-100838 Commission Staff

#### Description

Special presentation regarding enforcement of WAC 480-07-530, general rate proceedings for water companies.

**Special Presentation** 

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### D. RECESSED

NOTE: This item will be heard at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room 206.

| Item | Docket    | Company | Description  |
|------|-----------|---------|--|
| 1.   | UE-100558 |         | Special presentation by Columbia Grid regarding Regional Electric Transmission |
|      |           |         | regarding Regional Electric Transmission                                       |
|      |           |         | Planning.  |

Special Presentation

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# E. CONSENT

Item Docket Company Description UT-100780 Reliance Globalcom Services, Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-382, Annual Report for competitively classified companies, requesting an extension of time to file annual report to June 1, 2010. Petition for Exemption Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov 2. UT-100796 Qwest Corporation Request for waiver of the utilization threshold requirements, which would allow the Pooling Administrator, NeuStar, to assign 6,500 sequential telephone numbers in the 509 NPA, Spokane Rate Center. Telephone Number Resources Staff Contact: Betty Erdahl (360) 664-1283 berdahl@utc.wa.gov

## F. NO ACTION

| Item<br>1. | Docket<br>TG-100399 | <b>Re/Filed</b> 3/5/2010 | <b>Effective</b> 6/1/2010 | Company Waste Management of Washington, Inc. | Description Revises Tariff No. 12, Item 230 only, reflecting an increase in the rates charged at the Dryden Transfer Station from \$16.89 per non-compacted yard and \$25.34 per compacted yard to \$86.74 per ton effective June 1, 2010. This filing is made by Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee. |
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|            |                     |                          |                           |  | Tariff Revision   |
|            |                     |                          |                           |  | Staff Contact: David Gomez<br>(360) 664-1240<br>dagomez@utc.wa.gov  |

| Item<br>2. | TG-100588 | <b>Re/Filed Effective</b> 4/12/2010 6/1/2010 | Company Waste Management of Washington, Inc. | Description Revises Tariff No. 17, to establish rates for a new residential subscription yard waste collection service for customers in Island County. This filing is made by Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba Waste Management of Skagit County. Tariff Revision  |
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|            |           |  |  | Staff Contact: David Gomez<br>(360) 664-1240<br>dagomez@utc.wa.gov   |
| 3.         | UE-100648 | 4/22/2010                                    | Pacific Power & Light<br>Company             | Affiliated interest agreement<br>between PacifiCorp and BNSF<br>Railway Company providing a<br>license for an electric supply line<br>along railway property.  |
|            |           |  |  | Affiliated Interest Filing   |
|            |           |  |  | Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov   |
| 4.         | UE-100664 | 4/23/2010 6/1/2010                           | Puget Sound Energy                           | Revises Schedule 87, Income<br>Tax Rider-Contributions in Aid of<br>Construction, to reflect updated<br>cost of capital amounts<br>authorized in the most recent<br>general rate case.   |
|            |           |  |  | Tariff Revision  |
|            |           |  |  | Staff Contact: Edward Keating 664-1312 ekeating@utc.wa.gov   |
| 5.         | UG-100665 | 4/23/2010 6/1/2010                           | Puget Sound Energy                           | Revises Schedule 7 inputs for<br>the Facilities Investment<br>Analysis for line extensions to<br>reflect updated amounts allowed<br>in most recent general rate case.<br>Updates Rule No. 28 - Income<br>Tax Rider-Contributions in Aid of<br>Construction to reflect cost of<br>capital authorized in most recent<br>general rate case. |
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|            |           |  |  | Staff Contact: Edward Keating 664-1312 ekeating@utc.wa.gov   |

| Item Docket<br>6. TC-10070 | <b>Re/Filed Effective</b> 8 4/29/2010 6/1/2010 | Company<br>Bremerton-Kitsap<br>Airporter, Inc. | Description Revises Time Schedule No. 19, reflecting advances of all times by one hour at each pick up location. The company provides airporter service between Ft. Lewis / McChord and Sea-Tac Airport.   |
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| 7. UT-10070                | 9 4/30/2010 5/30/2010                          | TeleMerit, LLC                                 | Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.   |
|                            |  |  | Notice of Cessation of Service   |
|                            |  |  | Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov   |
| 8. TC-10074                | 3 4/30/2010 6/1/2010                           | Evergreen Trails, Inc.                         | Revises Tariff No. 200, reflecting a general rate increase airporter service between downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac Airport. Adult fares will increase \$4.00 for one-way service and \$7.00 for round-trip service. The proposed fares result in a projected 118.2 percent operating ratio. |
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| 9. UG-10075                | 2 4/29/2010                                    | Cascade Natural Gas<br>Corporation             | Affiliated interest agreement<br>between Cascade Natural Gas<br>Corporation and Williston Basin<br>Interstate Pipeline Company,<br>reflecting Software Licensing<br>Agreement.   |
|                            |  |  | Affiliated Interest Filing   |
|                            |  |  | Staff Contact: Ken Elgin (360) 664-1313 kelgin@utc.wa.gov  |
| 10. UT-10075               | 5 5/4/2010 6/3/2010                            | Pacific Northwest Telco, Inc.                  | Notice to cease business in Washington.  |
|                            |  |  | Notice of Cessation of Service   |
|                            |  |  | Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov   |

| Item Docket<br>11. UW-100765 | <b>Re/Filed</b> 5/3/2010 | Effective<br>6/3/2010 | Company<br>BC WATER CO, LLC               | Description Tariff filing to to add several upsize meter rates. The company serves about 250 customers on a water system near Kennewick located in Benton County.   |
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| 12. UT-100770                | 5/4/2010                 | 6/3/2010              | Lewis River<br>Telephone Company,<br>Inc. | Adds Direct Inward Dial Rates to<br>the Integrated Services Digital<br>Network Primary Rate Interface<br>tariff.  |
|                              |                          |                       |   | Tariff Revision   |
|                              |                          |                       |   | Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov   |
| 13. UT-100846                | 5/14/2010                | 5/17/2010             | CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.               | Reflects administrative changes<br>by replacing a page in the<br>promotion section of Tariff WN<br>U-1 in order to allow subsection<br>numbering to stay consistent<br>with prior practice while retaining<br>expired promotions for future<br>reference. |
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